

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 1063 – SB 1012

March 21, 2017

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Prohibits schools from requiring students to attend an athletic event if the event occurs on a holiday, weekend, or religious holiday and the parent or guardian provides prior written notice of the student's absence. Authorizes an unforeseen emergency as exception to the requirement of prior written notice.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (005297): Deletes and replaces certain language of the bill such that the legislation prohibits schools from requiring students to attend an athletic event if the event occurs on an official school holiday, observed day of worship, or religious holiday and the parent or guardian provides prior written notice of the student's absence. Authorizes an unforeseen emergency as exception to the requirement of prior written notice.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Schools will not reschedule events to accommodate excused students.
- Excusing students from athletic events will have no fiscal impact on state and local government.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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